

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SOURCE:

1. A compound of buildings, adjoining the plant area of Ceske hedvabi, National Corporation, and earmarked for a chemical plant, was under construction at Lovosice 503IN-1404E. In September 1952 the construction of these buildings had been completed and the equipment was being installed. In addition, an outdoor overhead supply pipeline and a water cooling tower were being installed. Several buildings, such as the gas plant, the waterworks, the water softening and filtering station, and the power plant, will serve both the new plant and the nearby Ceske hedvabi plant. The construction of a smoke-stack about 80 m. high for the boiler house of the power station was to be completed by October 1952. The buildings which are to be common to both Ceske hedvabi and the new chemical plant are partly newly built, partly enlargements of old buildings. All of them were located in the area of the Ceske hedvabi plant.
2. Judging by the progress the construction work had made in the summer of 1952, the new plant is likely to be put in operation in the spring of 1953. I do not know in what branch of chemical production it will be engaged. It was rumored among the employees of Ceske hedvabi that the new plant will serve for the production of fertilizers, which allegedly had formerly been produced in the original small plant building Annex A, Point 1 g7. Interrogator's Comment: The original plant was probably a branch of the Slavetinsky V. Chemical Production Firm. It might be gathered from the parabolic shape of the warehouse Annex A, Point 1 g7 and the material transporting equipment mounted on the ridge of its roof that the product would be of loose consistency.

Annexes: A. Industrial installations in the area of Lovosice.  
B. Ceske hedvabi plant.

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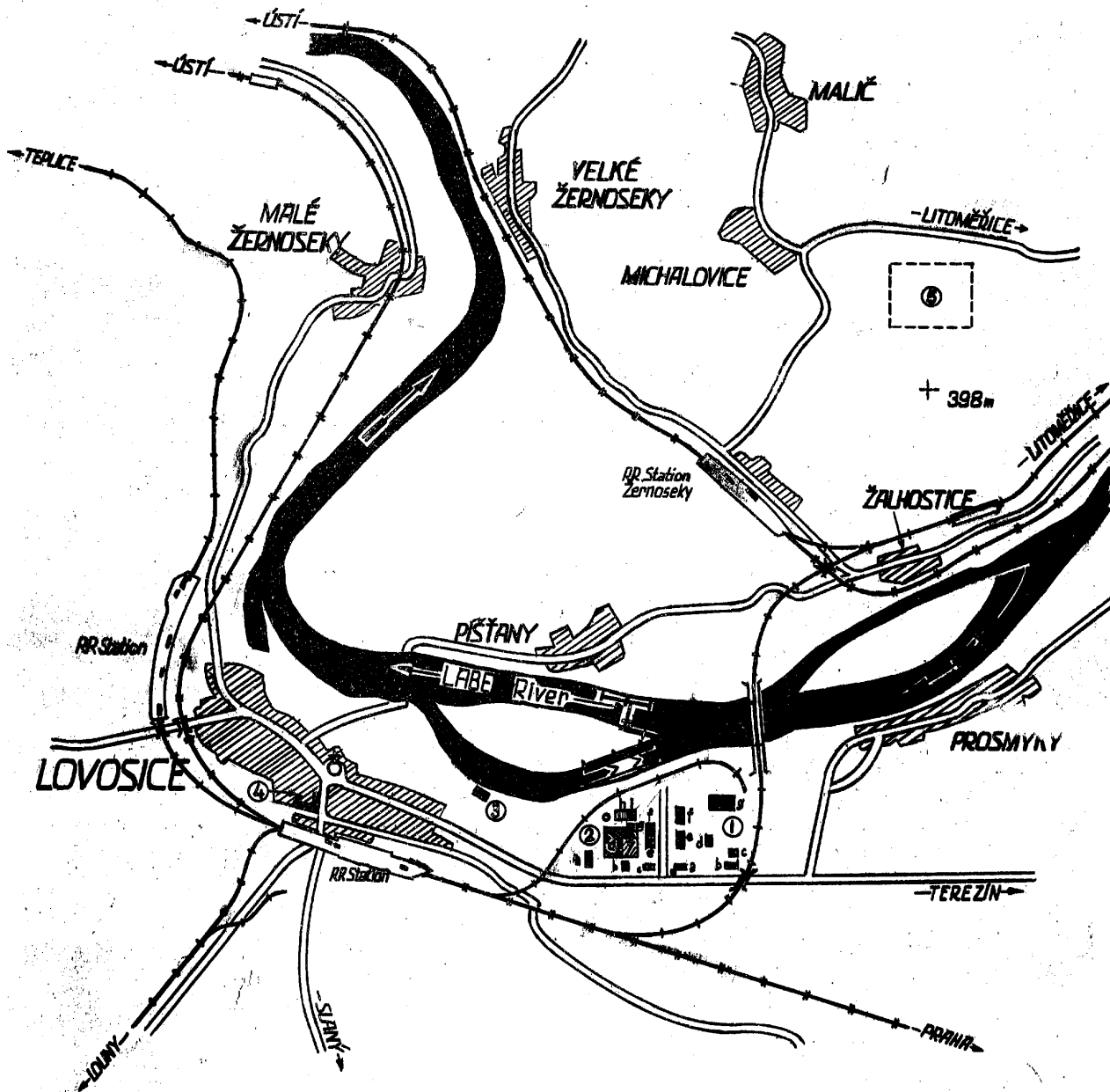
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# INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA OF LOVOSICE

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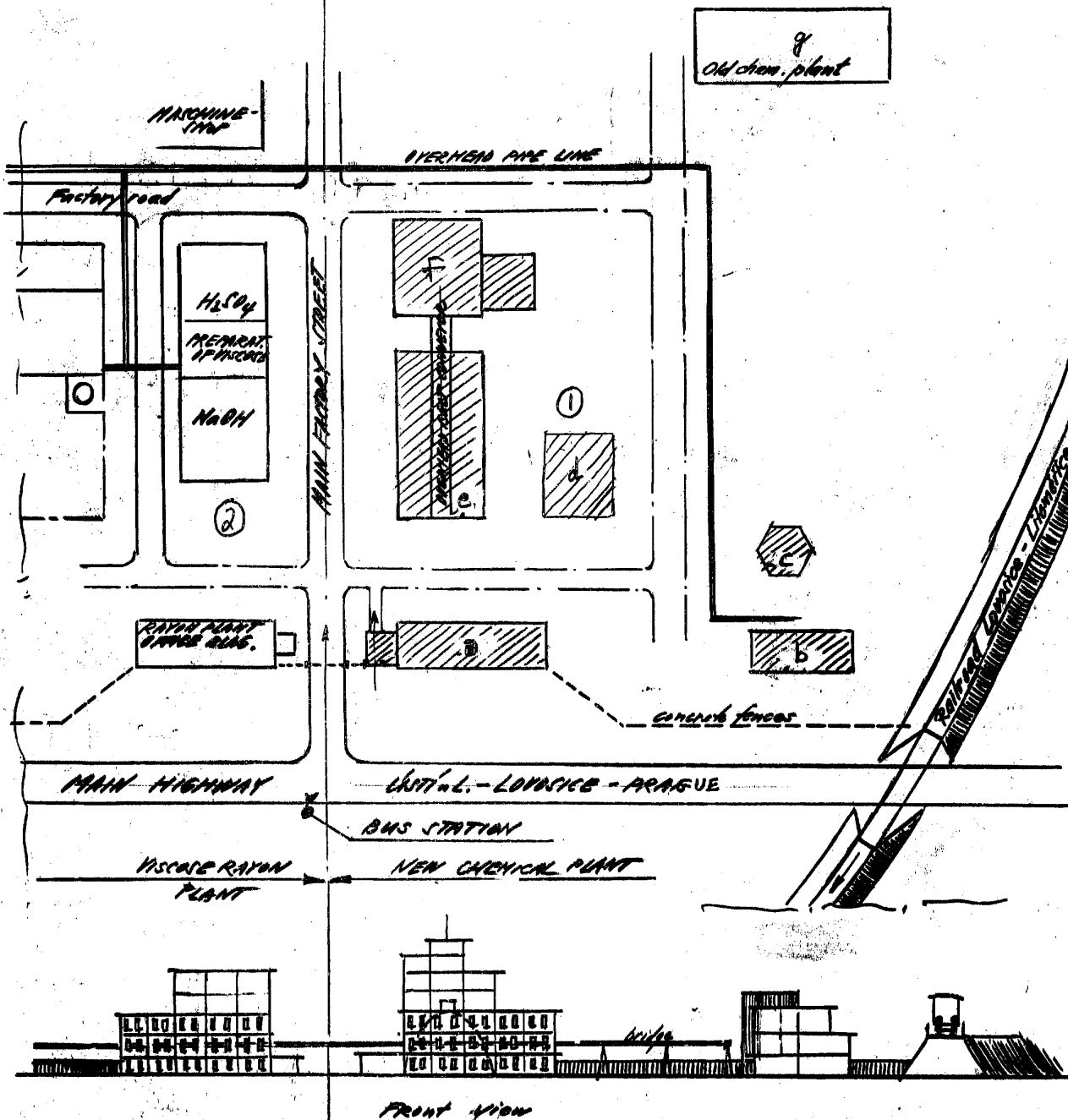
- 1 - Chemical Plant
  - a - New administration building
  - b - Three-story building, 20 x 30 m, purpose unknown
  - c - Water cooling tower
  - d - Unknown
  - e - Warehouse
  - f - Main production building
  - g - Old plant
- 2 - Ceske hedvabi
  - a - Shed
  - b - Old administration building
  - c - New administration building
  - d - New spinning shop
  - e - Old spinning shop
  - f - Viscose preparing & ageing shop and chemical warehouse
  - g - Spinning bath preparing shop
  - h - Power plant
  - i - Cord fiber spinning shop
- 3 - Grain silo
- 4 - Chocolate factory
- 5 - Underground plant "Richard"

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Annex: B

**NEW CHEMICAL PLANT IN LOVDICE.**

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Ceske hedvabi Plant

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Annex: B Cont'd.

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## LEGEND TO: B

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